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Please consider the references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature are enclosed; copies of cited U.S. patents and patent application publications will be provided on request.

A copy of a communication from the China Patent Office in a counterpart application also is enclosed. A partial English-language translation of the communication is enclosed as well.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. Items AA, AB, AL and AM contained in this statement were cited in the enclosed communication from the China Patent Office in a counterpart application, the communication being dated April 25, 2008, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Item AC (=US 5,745,540) is an English-language counterpart to item AL (=CN 113077). An English-language abstract for item AL is enclosed as well.

Copies of the following references, which also are cited in the communication from the China Patent Office, are not enclosed as they were included in an Information Disclosure Statement previously submitted by the applicant:

- * US 2001/0045967 (Daout et al.)
- * US 4,106,767 (Schirrmeister et al.).

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